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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 6615

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF VS JA
SUBJ: GVN DIPLOMATS TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES

REF: A) TOKYO 5740 (NOTAL)
B) TOKYO 5996 (NOTAL)
C) TOKYO 6181 (NOTAL)
D) TOKYO 6383 (NOTAL)
E) STATE 115830

1. APPRECIATE ENCOURAGING STATE RESPONSE (REF E). SUBMITTING BIO-DATA REQUESTED BY SEPTEL.

2. FIVE GVN EMBASSY DIPLOMATS/STAFF DEPARTED TOKYO MAY 19 VIA BANGKOK FOR PARIS USING LAISSEZ-PASSER ISSUED BY FRENCH EMBASSY TOKYO WITH VALID FRENCH VISAS. THEY ALSO CARRIED THEIR GVN PASSPORTS WHICH ARE NOW CONSIDERED INVALID BY GOJ. JAPANESE IMMIGRATION WAS VEXING AND TOLD VIETNAMESE THAI GOVERNMENT WOULD ARREST AND DEPORT THEM TO SVN WHEN THEY TRANSITED BANGKOK. VIETNAMESE DEPARTED ANYWAY. FORMER COUNS DAO NGUYEN LANG CONTACTED EMBASSY SAYING THAT OTHER VIETNAMESE ARE NOW AGITATED ABOUT JAPANESE CUSTOMS AND THAI AUTHORITIES. LANG ASKED THAT WE QUERY EMBASSY BANGKOK
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ABOUT THAI ATTITUDE TOWARD GVN DIPLOMATS TRANSITING

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ON LAISSEZ-PASSER. FOR THEIR MENTAL COMFORT, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFOR EMBASSY BANGKOK CAN PROVIDE. (DIPLOMATS/ STAFF WHO DEPARTED ARE: MR. AND MRS. HA MAI THAM, LE QUY PHUOC, NGUYEN THI OANH, AND TRAN VAN NGO.) FOR DEPARTMENT: REF D - DELETE O. TRAN VAN NGO FROM US LIST; SINCE NGO FAMILY LEFT FOR FRANCE.

3. EMBASSY RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL OFFER TO SPONSOR (THE THIRD) FOR REF D, US LIST E, NGUYEN ANH TUAN, FROM EARL AND RACHEL MILLER GREEN, 6286 CEDAR VALLEY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78242; TELEPHONE: 512-674-1227.
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